# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
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HIKE IN PRICE OF OCTANE AVIATION FUEL
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of the price hike effected in 100 octane aviation fuel during the last three years alongwith the dates;

(b) the reasons for effecting the price hike;

(c) whether the Government are contemplating to bring down the increase in prices; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) The details of the price hike effected in 100 octane aviation fuel (aviation gasoline) during the last three years along with dates are as given below:

| Date | | Rs./KL |
|---|---|---|
| 2/7/1996 | (ex-MI) | 12584.77 |
| 1/4/1998 | (ex-Budge Budge) | 15216.36 |
| 10/12/1998 | (ex-Mangalore) | 31900.00 |
| 24/9/1999 | (ex-Mangalore) | 43600.00 |
| 10/1/2000 | (ex-Mangalore) | 45850.00 |

The above prices are exclusive of freight, sales tax and local levies.

(b) The main reason for effecting the price rise has been the increase in the international price of aviation gasoline.

(c) & (d) Effective 1/4/98, aviation gasoline has been made a deregulated product and the oil companies are free to fix the prices.